GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPERATIONAL ANGANWADI CENTRES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new projects as well as new Anganwadi Centres made operational as part of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in the country;

(b) the number of projects and Anganwadi Centres out of these made operational in Kerala; and

(c) the response and increase in benefits as a result of these new projects and Anganwadi Centres in the Country as a whole and Kerala in particular?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a): Out of 7076 sanctioned projects and 13.71 lakhs sanctioned AWCs/ mini-AWCs, 7005 projects and 13.19 lakhs Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)/ Mini-AWCs are operational under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in the country as on 30.09.2012.

(b): In Kerala, out of 258 sanctioned projects and 33115 sanctioned AWCs/ mini-AWCs, 258 projects and 33110 AWCs/ mini-AWCs are operational as on 30.09.2012.

(c): As per reports, 916.58 lakh Children (6 months to 6 years) and pregnant women & lactating mothers (P&LM), including 10.82 lakh in Kerala, received supplementary nutrition and similarly 346.47 lakhs Children (3-6 years), including 4.91 lakhs children (3-6 years) in Kerala, attended AWCs for per-school education as on 30.09.2012.